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Mr. John A. McCone Director, Central Intelligence Agency Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. McCone:

Subject: U. S. Government shipments by foreign flag vessels in the Cuban trade

As you are aware, the White House released a memorandum February 6, 1963, addressed to the Secretaries of State, Defense, Agriculture, Commerce, the Administrator for AID and the Administrator for GSA, stating that the President decided that shipments financed by the above departments and agencies should not be shipped from the United States on a foreign-flag vessel if such vessel has called at a Cuban port on or after January 1, 1963. Under the terms of this memorandum, the Maritime Administration will have the responsibility to furnish information to interested departments and agencies through delegation of this function to Maritime by the Secretary of Commerce.

We are prepared to publish an unclassified list of ships calling at Cuba and furnish it to those agencies concerned. However, in order to expand our information and make the list as useful as possible, it is requested that your agency furnish to us whatever information you can that may assist in this undertaking. You may be assured the classification will be respected and no publication of it will be made until such time as the information is completely unclassified. Of course, it is not expected that highly classified information with respect to cargoes and other delicate matters will be furnished. Sources of the information we receive will not be disclosed.

Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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